

## SHELTON-PAYNE BOYS PROPERTY; WILL BUILD NEW STORE BUILDING

Lights on Grant Avenue Are Turned On; Commercial Bank Building Being Completed; \$5000 Warehouse and Tenement on the South Side; Large Number of Residences Are Being Built in the Suburbs.

THE Shelton-Payne Arms company has purchased from J. E. Morgan, 30 feet on the north side of Texas street, for a consideration of \$42,000. Announcement is made by the company that within the next year, a modern store building of several stories will be erected on the site as the new home of the concern.

The property lies immediately west of the Tri-State Motor company building, owned by Mr. Morgan, and begins 52 feet west from the Kansas street side of the block. The property is now occupied by a one-story building. The price paid indicates a value of \$42,000. The building is being built on the site of the old store building, which was destroyed by fire.

**Grant Avenue Lighted.**  
A. P. Cole & Bros., agents for the Cottan addition, have completed the installation of a series of cluster lights along Grant avenue. The lights are located every 15 feet and each consists of five lights on a pedestal. It is the desire of the company to make this street one of the most beautiful thoroughfares of the city.

**New Bank Building.**  
Work is progressing rapidly on the new Commercial National bank building, to cost \$100,000. The building is being built on the site of the old bank building, which was destroyed by fire.

**\$5000 Warehouse.**  
Stanley Bevan is preparing to start construction work on a \$5000 brick warehouse for the West Texas Fuel company, at 1625 Olive street. The structure will be one story in height and cover an area of 10,000 feet.

Work is just starting on the \$51,000 addition to the Alta Vista school in East El Paso. Otto Kroeger and Mayfield & Shaw, who were awarded the contract, took out a building permit Friday afternoon. The addition will double the seating capacity of the school and will provide an auditorium and library.

**\$4000 Bungalow.**  
E. B. May is building a five-room bungalow at Wheeling and Piedras streets, to cost about \$4000.

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P. A. Louche is having completed a six-room \$4000 bungalow at Federal and Piedras streets. The new home of Frank Lynch, on Copper street, between Piedras and Raynor streets, costing \$3500, is being completed. It is also the home of G. G. Barada, on Federal street, between Luna and San Marcel streets, costing \$1000.

J. E. Morgan is building a seven-room bungalow on Wheeling street, between Elm and Piedras streets, to cost \$1000.

**Manhattan Heights Deal.**  
Leavell, Palm & Sherman announce the following sales:  
Manhattan Heights company to L. E. Shoop, lots 9 and 10, block 28, Manhattan Heights; consideration \$1000.

Manhattan Heights company to W. D. Mosley, lots 5 and 6, block 29, Manhattan Heights; consideration \$1000.  
Manhattan Heights company to R. D. Johnson, lots 20 and 21, block H, Manhattan Heights; consideration \$1100.  
It is announced that Mr. Shoop and Mr. Mosley will build at once upon the property purchased.

**\$10,000 Home.**  
V. H. Andrews has bought 66 feet frontage on 34th avenue, at the intersection of High street and is planning to build a \$10,000 residence there. The property, which is on the southeast corner of the street intersection, was owned by Edgar Kayser. The sale was made by Broadus and Le Baron.

**Building Permits.**  
To Kroeger, Mayfield & Shaw, to build an addition to the Alta Vista school; estimated cost \$51,000.  
To Francisco Parades to build an adobe at Estrella and Pineda streets; estimated cost \$1000.

To Modern Auto company to install gasoline service at Overland and Santa Fe streets; estimated cost \$200.  
To Stanley Bevan, to build a brick warehouse at 1625 Olive street; estimated cost \$5000.

**Deaths Filed.**  
Lots in Canutillo-Albert A. Marquie to Julia Stanford, lots 17, 18 and 19, block 1, Canutillo, Texas; consideration \$100; June 7, 1915.  
Lots in Canutillo-Albert A. Marquie to Mrs. Gussie Turley, south half of lot 2, all of lot 3, block 1, lots 11 and 12, block 3; lots 17, 18 and 19, block 1, Canutillo; consideration \$1000; December 16, 1915.

**Deaths.**  
Lots in El Paso Heights-El Paso Heights Investment company to J. R. Stevens of Colville county, Arizona, lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 78, El Paso Heights addition; consideration \$100; May 3, 1915.

**Deaths.**  
Property in Overland-Albert A. Marquie to Jack Pontius and Andrew Y. Merphart, northeast corner of the Marquis Arms tract, situated to blocks 14, 15 and 26, Campbell addition; consideration \$500; December 17, 1915.  
East side of Estrella, between White Oaks

## COAST BANKER ENDS HIS LIFE

Shoots Self While Wife and Nurse Vainly Try to Break Down Door.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of George F. Herr, assistant cashier of the Anglo and London-Paris National bank of this city, who shot and killed himself Friday night. His health is presumed to have furnished the motive.

Herr, who had been confined to his apartment, suffering from a nervous breakdown, escaped from his nurse and shot himself while his wife and the nurse were trying to break down the door of the bedroom in which he had locked himself.

Herr was interested in a concession at the Panama Pacific exposition, and represented California capital now engaged, it is said, in the construction of a coliseum in New York City for the exposition and continued exploitation of the exposition.

Here had been with the Anglo and London-Paris National bank for the last five years. Before that he was general passenger agent of the Western Pacific railway in San Francisco and in Los Angeles was general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande.

Fifteen years ago Herr made a fortune by aiding in financing the municipal cemetery, "Flowerland."

**And One Street.**—Kate C. Hartnett to Mrs. Sidney Stevens, lots 7 and 8, block 47, East El Paso addition; consideration \$1000; December 15, 1915.

**Police Officer.**—W. H. McCullister, of Toiyah, to L. W. Jones, of Fort Worth, sections 3 and 4, block 65, public school lands; consideration \$7117; November 22, 1915.

**South Side of Cambridge.**—between Houston and Crockett streets—Government Hill company to A. J. Hatfield, lots 24 and 25, block 36, Government Hill addition; consideration \$200; November 19, 1915.

**El Paso County lands.**—L. V. Carroll to Sam Lines, surveys 124 and 125, section 28, block A, T. & P. survey, survey 113; and 74.37 acres out of survey 121, section 1, all the tract is located in the north half and southeast quarter of section 28, block A, T. & P. location; \$11,000 and other considerations; June 1, 1915.

**South side of Frankfort street.**—between Courthouse and Marine streets—J. C. Boyd of Terrant county to E. G. Hill, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 41, Altira Park addition; consideration \$1100; December 11, 1915.

**Automobiles Licensed.**  
1915—Joseph W. Newman, 2906 Military avenue; five passenger Ford.  
1915—E. G. Hill, 2490 Frankfort; five passenger Buick.  
1915—J. J. Aguilar, 1210 West Missouri street; five passenger Ford.  
1915—Margaret Mendez, 2395 Magoffin avenue; five passenger Ford.  
1915—R. B. Foster, Yelba, Buick roadster.  
1915—Jack W. Lee, 719 Mesa avenue; five passenger American.  
1915—J. A. Smith, care El Paso dairy; two passenger Ford.

**Licensed to Wed.**  
Nestor Sotelo to Anita Naranjo.  
A. C. Zayas to Carolina Rodriguez.  
**Deaths.**  
Nellie S. Lambert, Highland Park, December 17, aged 72 years; burial Evergreen cemetery, December 19.

**Births—Boys.**  
To Mrs. H. P. Baskin, 2391 East Boulevard, December 17.  
To Mrs. Aquin Duran, 2 St. Vrain street, December 12.

**Births—Girls.**  
To Mrs. C. P. Braden, 1207 Arizona street, December 16.

## STEWART STREET HAS ROBBERIES

Mexican Appears at Houses Along Street, and Two Houses Are Entered.

Stewart street is one of the briefest in the city. When a robbery occurs on Stewart street it is of considerable consequence. When two robberies occur and mysterious men with gray felt hats tip top up on the galleries and tap lightly at the screen door frames—during the last week of November, Mrs. P. T. Bryant, of 624 Stewart street, lost jewelry and silver valued at over \$200. One of the rings stolen had two small diamonds with the other was a solitary. She also lost a silver purse, a coin purse and a bracelet with a locket.

**Trunk Robbed.**  
Immediately upon Mrs. E. W. Parker, at 604 Stewart street, returning home from a seven months' visit to the Pacific coast, she opened her trunk. That same afternoon two men, one of whom was a Mexican, came to her door and took a diamond ring and pair of cuff links made of gold, were taken from one of the trunk trays. Mrs. Parker said she would gladly have lost the other trinkets if the pins, which were given her on her wedding day had not been.

**Mexican Arrested.**  
Mrs. Georgia F. Clark, who resides at 624 Stewart street, reported to the police during the latter part of November, the annoying presence of a Mexican in the rear of her household. Police officer W. Armstrong responded and chased the burglar all over the neighborhood, across a miniature mountain, down a steep hill, and into a house where the Mexican had grabbed an empty pan and fell to eating imaginary food. He was caught and sentenced to a 30 day fine and is now one of the most industrious workers of the venerable city chain gang.

**Man Tapped on Door.**  
Mrs. Barbara M. White says that more than once she has heard the tap of a man's fingers on the doorbell and that it has caused her much alarm. She has been tapping on the door and Mrs. White said that it was all right to let the man get in and shoot him, and the mayor said it would be right to shoot him and now that I have the permission I shall do it if the man comes around bothering the neighborhood again.

**One Night.**—said Mrs. White, "I flashed on the light real quick and I saw a man with gray felt hat going down the steps. I think it is the same man who has caused all the annoyance."

**THE FINEST GIFT OF THEM ALL**  
A "Steinway" Piano. The Piano to which all others are measured. We now have in stock a large assortment. Uprights from \$225.00—Grands from \$1000.00. El Paso Piano Co. W. E. Schütz, Prop., 208 (south side) Texas St. Sole agents for the Steinway Pianos and Steinway Pianola Pianos—Adv.

**New Gold and Silver Coins Received**  
Which we will exchange with our patrons for the convenience of those who are giving gold and silver gifts. Commercial National Bank, Prompt, Efficient, Courteous Service. (Advertisement.)

**Picture Framing—Feldman's—Adv.**

## WORLD DEBT TO FRANCE IS HEAVY

Civilization With France Left Out Like Man Without Soul, Says Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—"When we reckon the debt that civilization owes to France we very soon discover that civilization, with that remarkable country left out, would be like a man without a soul," begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, in which is sketched the greatness of the statement continues, "from intense religious conviction to re thinking and back, from grave to gay and gay to grave, from suffering and sorrow to rejoicing and happiness, until she has become the pendulum of human progress, all the while driving onward the wheels of civilization."

"Whether we take her for her ideals of government, for her literature, for her science, or for her intensely humanistic and democratic qualities, France tells us of leadership, of daring to venture like a general born to command, of the establishment of the empire of her ideas and her ideals throughout the world."

**Starts With the Revolution.**  
"Reviewing these phases of her life and the history and services to humanity in their order, one naturally starts with these wonderful times when call 'The Revolution,' for there the modern France was born. Of the fall of the Bastille, the great English statesman, Fox, declared: 'How much is this the greatest event that ever happened in the world and how much the best of all Europe hung with utmost anxiety upon the course of events of the French revolution, for the people everywhere knew that the cause of the French republicans was their own. The republic was proclaimed on September 21, 1792, and all titles of nobility were abolished. Every trapping and every custom that savored of monarchy disappeared. Every one, rich and poor, high and low, distinguished and unknown, was addressed as citizen. The king became 'Citizen Capet' and the bootblack in the street became 'Citizen bootblack.'"

**Napoleon's Genius.**  
"Napoleon's career sounds more like a tale of romance out of the east than a true story out of the west. So transcendental was his genius that a clever caricature writing a skit on skepticism, declared that the emperor was non-existent since no man in human history had been able to accomplish the things attributed to Napoleon. Some one has said that Napoleon said of himself that he was 'an autocrat in the name of democracy; a man of war in the interests of peace.' Among other things, he left to his people the Code Napoleon, which swept away the inequities of absolutism, recognized the equality in the eyes of the law of noble and peasant, and sent out into the world the invading forces of the ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity, for which France suffered so much and to which the world owes so much."

**Modern Miracles.**  
"While it is impossible to overestimate the debt that the world owes to France for the suffering and sorrow she has borne in behalf of the cause of human liberty, her other contributions to civilization have not been less notable. The world, indeed, owes much of its literary tenets and tendencies of the 20th century to France. The roll of French writers is a long one and their contributions to literature are very rich. Moreover, it was her Pasteur who established the germ theory of disease and through whom the wonderful miracles of saving human life that have characterized the past third of a century have been wrought."

**Gives the World Radium.**  
"Radium comes to the world through the French laboratory, and with it the budding science of radio-activity. Who can say what the world's debt to France therefore is going to be? Those who know most about it tell us that we stand with reference to extracting power from the rocks exactly where our forefathers long ages ago stood when they saw the lightning flash set fire to the dead pine tree, but stood ignorant and helpless to reproduce the fire."

**To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up The System.**  
Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.—Advertisement.

**Johnston's Appreciated Chocolate**  
always fresh, excellent assortment. Phones 334-375, 181 S. El Paso St. We deliver.—Advertisement.



## Xmas Slippers

A HOUSE SLIPPER is a most acceptable gift—it is inexpensive—yet it adds more than anything else to that Comfortable feeling, without which there can not be much Christmas Cheer.

FOR CHILDREN:

Red, Pink and Blue Felt Slippers..... 85c cents to \$1.00

FOR WOMEN:

Felt Slippers.....\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Leather House Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$2.50  
Satin Boudoirs.....\$2.50

FOR MEN:

Felt Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$1.75  
Leather Slippers.....\$1.50 to \$3.00  
Cavalier Boots.....\$3.50

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The Xmas Shoe Store.

## What Would They Like?



## If You Can't Shop Early—Shop Late

We will be open evenings next week and invite you to see the many good things we have for gifts. Our special discount sale on suitable gifts will continue till Christmas. We expect some new goods that will please the children, the arrival of which will be made in due time. Watch The Herald for further notice. We quote a few prices here that will interest those who wish to give useful gifts.

### Hardware Department

Many Useful Gifts Here

8 IN. CASSEROLES—In solid copper receiver. Price.....	\$1.25
10 IN. CASSEROLES in solid copper receiver.....	\$1.50
FANCY WOOD TRAYS—In a variety of finishes. Price, \$1.50 and 7-PIECE ALUMINUM KITCHEN SETS—Price.....	\$2.50
CARVING SETS—Special prices, \$2.50 to.....	\$5.85
ALUMINUM TEAKETTLE—Six quart size.....	\$2.25
LARGE SIZE ALUMINUM STOVE KETTLES—Price.....	\$1.45
LARGE SIZE ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLE.....	\$1.75
TWO QUART ALUMINUM RICE BOILER—Price.....	\$1.50
LARGE SIZE ALUMINUM ROASTER—Price.....	\$4.00
COMMUNITY SILVERWARE—The standard of silver plated ware.	

### Percolators



UNIVERSAL PERCOLATORS—Priced up from.....\$2.75  
THE FAMOUS ROCHESTER PERCOLATOR—Priced up from.....\$3.00

### Rugs For Gifts

GIVE HER A RUG—Rugs are always an excellent gift. There is no one that does not admire a pretty, bright, new rug. And the best of all, it is a useful gift. For next week we have some excellent values in all grades and sizes of rugs.

NAVAJO RUGS, 20 PERCENT DISCOUNT

Regular \$8.50 Navajo Rugs.....\$6.80  
Special for.....\$6.80  
Regular \$11.50 Navajo Rugs.....\$9.20  
Special for.....\$9.20  
Regular \$17.50 Navajo Rugs.....\$14.00  
Special for.....\$14.00

ROOM SIZE RUG SPECIALS—A good assortment of Brussels and Velvet Rugs in sizes 8x10, 6, 9x11 and 9x12. Your choice at.....\$13.85

VELVET AND AXMINSTER RUGS  
A big lot of 8x12 Velvet and Axminster Rugs, all class patterns. Your choice.....\$18.95

SMALL RUGS AT SPECIAL PRICES  
25x34 Axminster Rugs.....\$1.85  
Special for.....\$1.85  
25x33 Axminster Rugs.....\$2.95  
Special for.....\$2.95  
RUSSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and.....\$5.50  
ELECTRIC CLEANERS at \$25.00 and.....\$35.00

### 20 Per Cent Discount On the Following Items

TELEPHONE TABLES AND CHAIRS—Any finish. Priced \$6.50, \$6.00.....	\$5.50
TABOURETTES—In fancy and plain. Priced \$4.25, \$2.75 and.....	75c
LARGE MIRRORS—In all styles of frames. They are priced for \$13.50, \$11.00, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00 and.....	\$5.00
Small sizes up from.....	75c
HASSOCK FOOT RESTS—Priced at \$2.00, \$1.00 and.....	75c
ELECTRIC LAMPS—With silk shades. Priced \$25.00, \$10.00 and.....	\$5.50
PICTURES—Pictures are acceptable low priced gifts. We have a large assortment. Priced at \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.00 and.....	45c
LADIES' DESKS—Largest assortment of Ladies' desks in the city. They come in all woods and finishes. These prices take our Christmas special 20 percent discount. They range as follows: \$35.00, \$30.00, \$22.50, \$18.00, \$12.00, \$9.00 and.....	\$6.50
MATTING SHIRT WAIST BOXES—Priced at \$3.00, \$6.50, \$5.50 and.....	\$3.50
MUSIC CABINETS—In walnut, mahogany and oak. Priced for \$30.00, \$25.00 and.....	\$15.00
GENUINE LEATHER ROCKERS—All finishes. Priced as follows: \$58.50, \$45.00, \$35.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00 and.....	\$11.00
FOLDING CARD TABLES—Priced.....	\$3.50

Christmas Cheer for All the Year If You Give Useful Gifts

## Rogers Furniture Company

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